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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln. of: Wang et al.

Appln. No.: 09/753,076

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Grafted Biodegradable Polymer Blend Compositions

Attorney Docket No: 659/1533 (K-C 14,996C)

Examiner: Mullis

Art Unit: 1711

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

G. Peter Nichols

August 16, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: GRAFTED BIODEGRADABLE
POLYMER BLEND
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit No.: 1711

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.